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SUBJECT: HUNAN; NEW SPOKESMAN FOR CENTRAL THOUGHTS AND POLICIES

1. A SERIES OF RECENT BROADCASTS OVER HUANAN PROVINCIAL RADIO APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT HUAN IS NOW PLAYING A ROLE AS POLICY SPOKESMAN FOR THE HUA REGION. MUCH THE SAME AS SHANGHAI HAD EARLIER BEEN THE FIRST-INSTANCE PROPONENET OF THE "RADICAL" LINE. AS HUA'S PROVINCIAL BASE AND MAO'S HOME PROVINCE, HUNAN NOW HAS A UNIQUE POSITION IN PARTY HISTORY. OVER RECENT WEEKS, THE PROVINCIAL RADIO HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE CRITICISM OF THE RADICALS (HK 12426) AND MOST OF THE CHARGES INITIATED BY HUNAN HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARED IN OTHER PROVINCIAL RELEASES.

2. OF PARTICULAR INTREST IS A BROADCAST OF NOVEMBER 11 WHICH RAISES A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC ACTIONS BY MAO, CHOU, AND WANG HUNG WEN AND WHICH ALSO REFERES TO A "BLACK LIASON POINT" IN THE PROVINCE. THIS IDENTIFICATION OF A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL PROVINCIAL TARGET IS ALSO NEW, OUTSIDE CENTER-OCCUPIED SHANGHAI, AND MAY IMPLY THAT LOCAL TARGETTING WILL NOW BE AUTHORIZED ELSE-
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WHERE. THE INDIVIDUAL IS ALLEGED TO HAVE "CREATED DISORDER

THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE" TO HAVE PICKED UP THE "GANG'S" BLACK INSTRUCTIONS", COUNTERACTED MAO'S INSTRUCTIONS, AND CREATED A MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD. TRAVLERS HAVE EARLIER REPORTED POSTER CRITICISM AGAINST HUNAN OFFICIALS TANG CHUNG-FU CHOU HSIANG-YING CHANG HOU AND OTHERS (PEKING 2354, PEKING 2327, PEKING 2136). BUT THE CHIEF TARGET THERE IS STILL UNKNOWN. HE WILL LIKELY BE FUTHER IDENTIFIED IN COMING WEEKS.
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